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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

HOME DEPARTMENT

(G.O. Ms. No. 71, dated 21st November 2011)

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to declare that all Government Offices/Government Undertakings, Boards and other Institutions under the control of Government of Puducherry and all Banking Institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union territory of Puducherry shall be closed on the days specified in the notification in Appendix-I and Appendix-II respectively during the Calendar Year 2012. The following festivals, which fall on Sundays during the year 2012 have been excluded from the holiday list:

- (i) Sunday, the 1st January 2012 ... New Year's Day
- (ii) Sunday, the 15th January 2012 ... Pongal
- 2. In addition to the closed holidays, the Lieutenant-Governor is also pleased to permit each Government servant to avail any 2(two) holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays in Appendix-III.
 - 3. No substitute holidays shall be allowed on any event for the festival holiday initially declared.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

L. KUMAR,

Joint Secretary to Government.

APPENDIX - I

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (No. XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, SRO No.F.G.P.54/99636/701, dated 31-12-1955, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Union territory of Puducherry hereby declares the undermentioned days in the Calendar Year 2012 shall be Public Holidays for all Government Offices/Institutions under the control of the Union territory of Puducherry for the purpose of that section.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - 2012

(i) PUDUCHERRY AND KARAIKAL REGIONS :				
1.	Monday, the 16th January 2012		Thiruvalluvar Day	
2.	Tuesday, the 17th January 2012		Uzhavar Thirunal	
3.	Thursday, the 26th January 2012		Republic Day	
4.	Friday, the 6th April 2012		Good Friday	
5.	Friday, the 13th April 2012		Tamil New Year Day	
6.	Saturday, the 14th April 2012		Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	
7.	Tuesday, the 1st May 2012		May Day	
8.	Wednesday, the 15th August 2012		Independence Day	
9.	Thursday, the 16th August 2012		De jure Transfer Day	
10.	Monday, the 20th August 2012		Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*	
11.	Wednesday, the 19th September 2012		Vinayaga Chathurthi	
12.	Tuesday, the 2nd October 2012		Gandhi Jayanthi	
13.	Tuesday, the 23rd October 2012		Ayudha Pooja	
14.	Saturday, the 27th October 2012		Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*	
15.	Tuesday, the 13th November 2012		Deepavali	
16.	Tuesday, the 25th December 2012		Christmas	
(ii) MAHE REGION:				
1.	Thursday, the 26th January 2012		Republic Day	
2.	Friday, the 6th April 2012		Good Friday	
3.	Saturday, the 14th April 2012		Vishu/Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's	

Birthday.

^{*} Subject to change depending on the appearance of the Moon.

4.	Tuesday, the 1st May 2012	 May Day
5.	Thursday, the 19th July 2012	 Karkida Amavasi
6.	Wednesday, the 15th August 2012	 Independence Day
7.	Thursday, the 16th August 2012	 De jure Transfer Day
8.	Monday, the 20th August 2012	 Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
9.	Tuesday, the 28th August 2012	 Onam 1st Day
10.	Wednesday, the 29th August 2012	 Onam 2nd Day
11.	Tuesday, the 2nd October 2012	 Gandhi Jayanthi
12.	Monday, the 15th October 2012	 St. Theresa Festival
13.	Tuesday, the 23rd October 2012	 Ayudha Pooja
14.	Friday, the 26th October 2012	 Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
15.	Tuesday, the 13th November 2012	 Deepavali
16.	Tuesday, the 25th December 2012	 Christmas
(iii) Y	ANAM REGION:	
1.	Thursday, the 26th January 2012	 Republic Day
2.	Wednesday, the 7th March 2012	 Vishnu Car Festival
3.	Friday, the 23rd March 2012	 Telugu New Year Day (Ugadi Festival)
4.	Friday, the 6th April 2012	 Good Friday
5.	Saturday, the 14th April 2012	 Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
6.	Tuesday, the 1st May 2012	 May Day
7.	Wednesday, the 15th August 2012	 Independence Day
8.	Thursday, the 16th August 2012	 De jure Transfer Day
9.	Monday, the 20th August 2012	 Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
10.	Wednesday, the 19th September 2012	 Vinayaga Chathurthi
11.	Tuesday, the 2nd October 2012	 Gandhi Jayanthi
12.	Tuesday, the 23rd October 2012	 Ayudha Pooja
13.	Saturday, the 27th October 2012	 Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
14.	Tuesday, the 13th November 2012	 Deepavali
15.	Tuesday, the 18th December 2012	 Subramanya Sasti Festival
16.	Tuesday, the 25th December 2012	 Christmas

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APPENDIX - II

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (No. XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, SRO No. F.G.P. 54/99636/701, dated 31–12–1955, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Union territory of Puducherry hereby declares the undermentioned days in the Calendar Year 2012 shall be Holidays for all Banking Institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union territory of Puducherry.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - 2012

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1.	Monday, the 16th January 2012		Thiruvalluvar Day	
2.	Thursday, the 26th January 2012		Republic Day	
3.	Monday, the 2nd April 2012		Annual Closing of Bank Accounts	
4.	Friday, the 6th April 2012		Good Friday	
5.	Friday, the 13th April 2012		Tamil New Year Day	
6.	Saturday, the 14th April 2012		Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	
7.	Tuesday, the 1st May 2012		May Day	
8.	Wednesday, the 15th August 2012		Independence Day	
9.	Thursday, the 16th August 2012		De jure Transfer Day	
10.	Monday, the 20th August 2012		Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*	
11.	Wednesday, the 19th September 2012		Vinayaga Chathurthi	
12.	Saturday, the 29th September 2012		Half-yearly Closing of Bank Accounts	
13.	Tuesday, the 2nd October 2012		Gandhi Jayanthi	
14.	Tuesday, the 23rd October 2012		Ayudha Pooja	
15.	Saturday, the 27th October 2012		Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*	
16.	Tuesday, the 13th November 2012		Deepavali	
17.	Tuesday, the 25th December 2012		Christmas	
(ii) MAHE REGION:				
1.	Thursday, the 26th January 2012		Republic Day	
2.	Monday, the 2nd April 2012		Annual Closing of Bank Accounts	
3.	Friday, the 6th April 2012		Good Friday	
4.	Saturday, the 14th April 2012		Vishu/Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday.	

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5.	Tuesday, the 1st May 2012	 May Day
6.	Thursday, the 19th July 2012	 Karkida Amavasi
7.	Wednesday, the 15th August 2012	 Independence Day
8.	Thursday, the 16th August 2012	 De jure Transfer Day
9.	Monday, the 20th August 2012	 Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
10.	Tuesday, the 28th August 2012	 Onam 1st Day
11.	Wednesday, the 29th August 2012	 Onam 2nd Day
12.	Saturday, the 29th September 2012	 Half-yearly Closing of Bank Accounts
13.	Tuesday, the 2nd October 2012	 Gandhi Jayanthi
14.	Tuesday, the 23rd October 2012	 Ayudha Pooja
15.	Friday, the 26th October 2012	 Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
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1.	Thursday, the 26th January 2012	 Republic Day
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3.	Monday, the 2nd April 2012	 Annual Closing of Bank Accounts
4.	Friday, the 6th April 2012	 Good Friday
5.	Saturday, the 14th April 2012	 Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday
6.	Tuesday, the 1st May 2012	 May Day
7.	Wednesday, the 15th August 2012	 Independence Day
8.	Thursday, the 16th August 2012	 De jure Transfer Day
9.	Monday, the 20th August 2012	 Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
10.	Wednesday, the 19th September 2012	 Vinayaga Chathurthi
11.	Saturday, the 29th September 2012	 Half-yearly Closing of Bank Accounts
12.	Tuesday, the 2nd October 2012	 Gandhi Jayanthi
13.	Tuesday, the 23rd October 2012	 Ayudha Pooja
14.	Saturday, the 27th October 2012	 Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
15.	Tuesday, the 13th November 2012	 Deepavali
16.	Tuesday, the 18th December 2012	 Subramanya Sasti Festival
17.	Tuesday, the 25th December 2012	 Christmas

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APPENDIX-III

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS - 2012

1.	Saturday, the 14th January 2012		Bhogi
2.	Sunday, the 15th January 2012 (for Mahe region only).		Pongal
3.	Monday, the 16th January 2012 (for Mahe and Yanam regions only).		Thiruvalluvar Day
4.	Tuesday, the 17th January 2012 (for Mahe and Yanam regions only).		Uzhavar Thirunal
5.	Sunday, the 5th February 2012		Meelad-un-Nabi*
6.	Monday, the 20th February 2012		Mahashivarathri
7.	Thursday, the 8th March 2012		Masimagam
8.	Monday, the 19th March 2012		Feast of St. Joseph
9.	Friday, the 23rd March 2012 (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe regions only).		Telugu New Year Day
10.	Sunday, the 1st April 2012		Ram Navami
11.	Thursday, the 5th April 2012		Mahavir Jayanthi/Maundy Thursday
12.	Monday, the 9th April 2012		Easter Monday
13.	Saturday, the 2nd June 2012		Villianur Car Festival
14.	Monday, the 18th June 2012		Shab-e-mihraj*
15.	Friday, the 29th June 2012		Kandhoori Urs Festival*
16.	Tuesday, the 3rd July 2012		Mangani Festival
17.	Friday, the 6th July 2012		Shab-e-Barath*
18.	Monday, the 9th July 2012 (for Karaikal region only).	• •	Sandana Koodu
19.	Thursday, the 16th August 2012		Lailathul qadr*
20.	Friday, the 17th August 2012		Veerampattinam Car Festival
21.	Tuesday, the 28th August 2012 (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only).		Onam 1st Day
22.	Wednesday, the 29th August 2012 (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only).	• •	Onam 2nd Day
23.	Friday, the 31st August 2012		Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi
24.	Saturday, the 8th September 2012		Krishna Jayanthi
25.	Wednesday, the 19th September 2012 (for Mahe region only).		Vinayaga Chathurthi

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26.	Friday, the 21st September 2012		Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi
27.	Monday, the 15th October 2012 (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only).		St. Theresa Festival
28.	Wednesday, the 24th October 2012		Vijayadasami
29.	Friday, the 2nd November 2012		All Souls Day
30.	Monday, the 12th November 2012		Deepavali Eve
31.	Sunday, the 25th November 2012		Muharram (Ashura Day)*
32.	Wednesday, the 28th November 2012		Guru Nanak's Birthday
33.	Saturday, the 8th December 2012	• •	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary.
34.	Tuesday, the 18th December 2012 (for Puducherry Karaikal and Mahe regions only).	• •	Subramanya Sasti Festival
35.	Monday, the 24th December 2012		Christmas Eve

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